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SUBJ: PUBLISHING OF OVERSEAS TRADE DATA

1. AUSTRALIAN BUREAU OF STATISTICS (ABS) FROM TIME TO TIME
IS REQUESTED BY AUSTRALIAN COMPANIES WHO ARE THE SOLE IMPORTERS
OR EXPORTERS OF A CERTAIN ITEM, NOT TO PUBLISH FOREIGN TRADE
STATISTICS WHICH WOULD REVEAL THEIR BUSINESS VOLUME. EACH
REQUEST IS CONSIDERED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS AND VERY OFTEN
ACCEDED TO. HOWEVER, ABS HAS COME UNDER PRESSURE FROM SOME
OTHER ORGANIZATIONS TO RELEASE THIS INFORMATION AND, AS A
RESULT, HAS DECIDED TO REVIEW THIS PRACTISE.

2. ABS HAS ASKED EMBASSY WHAT U.S. POLICY IS. WE WOULD
APPRECIATE IT IF BUREAU OF CENSUS COULD ADVISE AS TO U.S.
PRACTISE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.
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